

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

A B S T R A C T

Prisons Department- NHRC – Case No.115/1/1/08-09-JCD/SCN – Death of Under Trail Prisoner Selke Dathu on 27-05-2008 at District Jail, Adilabad –NHRC recommendation to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

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**HOME(PRISONS-HRC) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No 1506

Dated:- 09-09- 2011.

Read the following:-

1. From the Joint Registrar(Law),National Human Rights Commission New Delhi Show Cause Notice dated 25-05-2011 in case No.115/1/1/08-09-JCD/SCN.
- 2.From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.SB3/585/2008, dated 08-07-2011.
- 3.Government letter No. 16620/Pri.HRC/2011, dated 13-07-11.
- 4.From the Asst. Registrar(Law),National Human Rights Commission New Delhi Letter dated 08-08-2011 in case No. 115/1/1/08-09-JCD/SCN.

**ORDER:**

In the reference first read above, the National Human Rights Commission has issued Show Cause Notice u/s 18(c) of Protection of Human Rights Act 1993 to the Chief Secretary , Government of Andhra Pradesh calling upon him to show cause as to why monetary relief should not be recommended to be paid to the next kin of the deceased, Selke Dathu died on 27-05-2008.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad has furnished reply to the Show Cause Notice. Accordingly the Government vide letter third read above has furnished the above report to NHRC for placing the same before the Commission.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the National Human Rights Commission has stated that the UTP Selke Dathu has died due to negligence of the jail authorities as observed by the forensic expert. The State is therefore responsible for the death of the deceased prisoner, Selke Dathu. The Commission therefore recommends the State of Andhra Pradesh to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees one lakh only) to the next of kin of deceased UTP, Selke Dathu and to forward the compliance report alongwith proof of payment and a report on action taken against the delinquent officials, within six weeks i.e, by 22-09-2011.

4. Government after careful examination, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) towards payment of compensation to the legal heir of the deceased UTP, Selke Dathu died on 27-05-2008, as directed by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

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5. The amount sanctioned in Para (4) above, shall be debited to the Head of Account "2056 Jails – 101. Jails – SH (04) Jails – 500 other charges -501 Compensation (Non Plan).

6. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and to place at the disposal of Collector & District Magistrate, Adilabad for making payment to the legal heirs of the deceased Under Trial Prisoner, Selke Dathu and submit compliance report along with the proof of payment and a report on action taken against the delinquent officials by 22-09-2011.

7. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Home) Department, vide their U.O.No.8421/360/A2/Expr.Home/11, dated:07-09-2011.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)**

B.P.ACHARYA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Joint Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Adilabad District

The Collector & District Magistrate, Adilabad.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Government(Political), General Administration Department.

The Finance (Exp.H&L) Department.

The Finance (BG) Department.

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